OBITUARIES

William H. Lerner

William Henry Lerner, 76, of 1508 Florida Ave., Lynchburg, died Wednesday, Nov. 3, 1976 at 3:30 p.m. at his residence after a long illness.

Born in Campbell County, he was a son of the late William Frederick and Elizabeth Daines Lerner. He was a retired employe of the Azar Storage Company and a member of Mount Olivet United Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Lula Brown Lerner; five sons, William Lerner of Edgewater, Md., James Lerner of Annapolis, Md., Clarence Lerner of West Palm Beach, Fla., Wallace Lerner of Glen Burnie, Md., and Russell Lerner of Stevensville, Md.; two daughters, Mrs. Mary Mitchell of Lynchburg and Mrs. Edith Brooks, of Concord; one brother, Charlie Lerner of Lynchburg; three sisters, Mrs. Mae Cunningham, Mrs. Pearl Elliott and Mrs. Margaret Cardwell, all of Lynchburg, 26 grandchildren and 17 great-children.

Funeral services were conducted Friday at 3 p.m. from the Whitten Park Avenue Chapel by the Rev. Joseph T. Carson, Jr. and the Rev. James T. Wood. Interment was in Fort Hill Memorial Park.

Mrs. A. Thomas Harden

APPOMATTOX - Mary Lottie Martin Harden, 49, of Rt. 2, Appomattox, died unexpectedly Saturday morning at Saluda.She was the wife of A. Thomas Harden.

Born in Appomattox County, she was a daughter of Mrs. Lottie Beard Martin of Appomattox and the late William Lewis Martin. She was a member of Liberty Baptist Church.

In addition to her husband and mother, she is survived by three daughters, Patricia Ann Harden, Wanda Sue Harden and Mary Kathern Harden, all of Appomattox and one sister, Mrs. Dorothy M. Layne of Appomattox.

Funeral services were conducted Monday at 11 a.m. from Robinson Funeral Home by the Rev. Doyle Chauncey. Burial was in Liberty Cemetery.

BUY A LION'S CLUB FRUITCAKE

Alabama Baptist

The regular preaching service was held at the Alabama Baptist Church last Sunday with our pastor, Rev. C. L. Elliott in charge. We welcome our pastor back after being on vacation in October.

The Prayer service was in charge of the Junior Choir, Miss Pearl Moore, and Miss Ruth Jackson; everyone joined in the prayer service. They thank each and everyone for making it a success. The opening song was Pass Me Not. Scripture - Miss Pearl Moore; prayer by Deacon Archer Watkins.

Rev Elliott thanked Miss Moore and Miss Jackson for leading the service. In the morning service the scripture was led by Rev. Howard O. Food, taken from the 15th chapter of St. John 1 - 17 verses. Prayer by Deacon Clarence Jones. Special song lead by the Senior Choir Mrs. Moore; It's Sweet I Know and Have You Got Good Religion Mrs. Joyce Walker. Song by the Junior Choir He Is All I Need. Rev Elliott took his text ffom the 13th chapter of St. John. 7 - 13. The theme Let Jesus Fix It For You. Everyone enjoyed the wonderful sermon from the pastor.

ard O. Flood, visiting Deacons from St. Luke. White Oak Grove, Mt. Pleasant, Suplhur Springs. We welcome all visitors and everyone for coming out and making our service a success. Visitors from Suplhur Springs. Zion Baptist, turned out in large numbers. Triumph, Mt. Lyle, and White Oak Grove, Mt. Pleasant.

Special donations: Rev. and Mrs. Wyatt Veneable, Miss Gladys Walker, Mrs. Margarert Wesley and Miss Lillie Holcomb.

We are parying for the sick wherever they might be. Don't you forget to pray.

There will be a program of singing at the Mt. Lyle Church the third Sunday night at 7:30. The Holiness Singers, Gospel Quintet Gospel Crowns, and a group from Keysville. Come out and make this program a success.

Rev. Wyatt Veneable will be rendering the Thanksgiving service on Thanksgiving night at Alabama Baptist Church and the Junior Choir will render special music. Prayer service is in charge of Deacon James and Mrs. Alice Moore. Come out and help us.

JAYCEES DONATE TO TOGA FIRE DEPARTMENT

Arnold Phelps, State Director of Jaycees, is shown on the left presenting check in the amount of $50.00 to Toga Fire Department. Accepting check on behalf of the Fire Department is Carter Taylor. This is just one of the many civic organizations that the Appomattox Jaycees help each year.

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An old, abandoned refrigerator on your back porch or your neighbor's could be a death trap for your child. Many children have climbed into these tempting cubby holes and closed the door only to be pulled out dead from suffocation after a long hearbreaking search.

It doesn't take long for these tightly insulated refrigeration units to snuff out a life. A child becomes unconscious in ten minutes and dies within twenty-five minutes. And surviving even a short time without oxygen can cause permanent brain damage.

Advice: If you have small children, use the key that came with your freezer - certainly when the unit is left empty.

Advice: If you have an unused refrigerator, turn it around so the door is against the wall, padlock the door handle, or remove the doors altogether.

And don't assume that magnetic doors are child-proof. Many children will just curl up and go to sleep once inside.

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Department of Highways Prepares For Bad Winter

Virginia has been blessed with what one professional weather forecaster calls 'moderate' winters for the past five years.

But that doesn't mean you can count on another one this year, say snow-fighters of the Department of Highways and Transportation.

'We have a rather large group of oldtimers in our division who say that snow comes in cycles,' Robert P. Wingfield, assistant state maintenance engineer in charge of snow removal, said.

'But we pay no attention whatever to that. It is our responsibility to the people of Virginia to see that their roads and highways are quickly made passable in times of heavy snow, come what may,' he added.

He said $12,521,470 has been budgeted for snow removal activities during the 1976-77 year.

Two winters ago, the department earmarked some $10 million and spent $8 million. Last winter, $11 million was budgeted and $5 million was spent. Why the increases each year, with 'moderate' winters?

'Higher costs,'Wingfield said. 'Salaries have gone up somewhat, and materials used to melt snow — salt, sand and other abrasives — they've all gone up in price. You just have to try to stay ahead of the game; you've got to be ready, regardless.'

The amount earmarked for snow removal in Virginia this year includes $6,603,340 for the primary system; $4,180,452 for the secondary stystem, and $1,737,678 for the interstate system.

The only new equipment brought this year is another giant chemical spreader, at a cost of $16,000. A durable, fast-moving peiece of equipment, it will join two others purchased two years ago. These trucks are the largest vehicular-type machines allowed on Virginia's highways by law. 'And they are very effective,' Wingfield said.

They will be used when needed anywhere in the state, and the newest spreader is now being tested and made ready for action in the Richmond area. These trucks can carry between 15 and 16 tons of chemicals and/or sand.

The new truck is being added to the large fleet of snow removal equipemnt the state owns.

There are 395 motor graders, 342 loaders (to put chemicals and sand in other machines), 111 bulldozers, 1,800 trucks with snow plows, 1,545 other spreaders for laying chemicals and abrasives and 21 rotary snowplows.

All of this equipment is being made ready for the winter snows — if and when they come.

September and October are the months when the heaviest emphasis is placed on 'dry runs for this equipment; making certain that it is ready and in useable working order.

For highway and transportation purposes, the state is divided into eight construction districts and 45 residencies.

Natural Gas Shortage Poses Problem In State

RICHMOND - A State Corporation Commission (SCC) official cautioned Virginians today that the nationwide shortage of natural gas still poses a problem for Virginia.

Dr. James C. Dunstan, director of the SCC Division of Public Utilities, warned that if this winter is unusually cold, the natural gas problem will become critical.

To make sure that enough natural gas will be available for home use, the SCC has already set priorities that would reduce supplies for industrial and commercial users if more gas is needed for human needs.

But the industrial reductions could mean fewer jobs, so it is still extremely important for individuals to do their part to conserve natural gas, Dr. Dunstan said.

Homeowners can help, the SCC said, by keeping thermostats low, insulating homes properly and installing storm windows and doors. Dr. Dunstan said those steps will save money for the homeowner and help save energy for industry.

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Last winter 105 persons took the examination in Appomattox County. More than 10,000 in Virginia certified.

Anyone who intends to use a restricted pesticide must be certified. It is hoped that this will be completed by October 21, 1977, when the law takes effect.

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Several people have asked what kind of bulls do we have at Red House this year. There are 101 senior bulls; 57 angus, 37 polled hereford, 5 charolais and 2 simmental.

In the junior test there are 60 on feed: 28 angus, 26 polled herefore, 5 charolais, 1 simmental and 3 santa gertrudis.

About 66 percent of each of these age groups will sell.

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Did you know that the cost to discover and commercialize a pesticide product has grown $3.4 million in 1967 to an estimated $8 million in 1976.

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A series of Farm and Small Business Income Tax Conferences will be held about the state beginning November 22 at Natural Bridge. The registration is $40.00. More details are available from our office.

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A group of spring bulls were delivered to the Red House Station yesterday and Bill MacIntosh has an entry. It's good to have county producers participate in this program.

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A very small number attended the annual meeting of Virginia Dark Fire Cured Marketing Association last Thursday. It was a good day to pick corn, plow and seed wheat, but we do need more participation in the business of your marketing cooperative.

Just a few highlights. This is the 45th year of operation. There is little tobacco in the pool-only 12 hogsheads from the 1974 crop. $18,000 in patronage refunds were paid recently for the years 1958 through 1963. If you didn't receive yours, better check with the Association office. On July 1 the assets were $391,000 with the only liability being a mortgage for $76,000. During the past marketing year the cooperative marketed 85% of the total crop. Net earnings last year were $25,000. Member equity in the Association is $291,000. The General Manager reported that $18,000 in patronage refunds are still outstanding - - meaning that checks were mailed out and returned for insufficient address or checks have not been cashed.

The market opens November 30, closes December 16; reopens after Christmas, January 11, and tentative closing date is February 3.

Dr. Terrill from Southside Research Station pointed out that there are four viruses transferred by aphids that are especially harmful to tobacco. These viruses are: Potato Virus Y, Tobacco Vein Mottle Virus, Etch and Cucumber Virus. The control of these diseases is accomplished with a good insect control program.

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AREA YF-YH CONVENTION AT AMHERST

An address by Lieutenant Governor John N. Dalton will be the highlight of the Twenty-First Annual Southside Area Convention of Young Farmers and Young Homemakers. The convention will be held in the Amherst County High School, Amherst, Va., Nov. 16.

Registration will begin at 3:30 p.m. with the first session of the convention getting underway at 4 p.m. Mrs. Kenda Epperson, Naruna, president of Southside Area Young Homemakers, and Mr. Sammy Martin, Appomattox, president of Southside Area Young Farmers, will preside over sessions of the one-day convention.

Presentation of the "Outstanding Young Farm Family of Southside Area" award will again be a feature of the

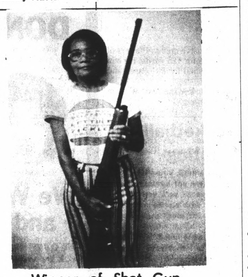
STUDENTS VISIT POST OFFICE

Students from the Appomattox Elementary School visited the Appomattox Post Office on November 9.

Postmaster O. S. McCoy had on display Stamp Collections and other Philatelic Products. This was an effort by the Postmaster to get the students interested in Stamp Collecting as a hobby.

Jayne Doss and Edward McCoy assisted in displaying their Stamp Collections and other Philatelic Items.

Tours are also planned for November 19th for other classes of the Elementary School.



Winner of Shot Gun

Mrs. Bernice O. Lyle of Pamplin is shown above with a new Remington automatic shot-gun. Mrs. Lyle won the shot-gun recently when the Appomattox Band Boosters Club held a drawing in a money-making project with the gun going to the person whose name was drawn.

ATTENDING NATIONAL CONVENTION

Richard James, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jones of Spout Spring, left November 7, to attend the 49th National FFAConvention in Kansas City, Mo. Richard is representing the Appomattox Jr. FFA Chapter of which he is president. During this week Richard is attending general sessions of the convention, going on educational tours, and attending the American Royal Livestock Show. Richard will return home Nov. 14.

convention program. The award will be made during the dinner session by Mr. Buddy Harrison, State Vice-President of the Young Farmers.

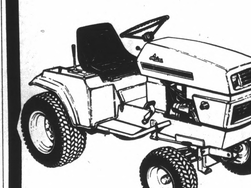
To Present Program At Gravel Hill

The Traveling Area Gospel Singers of Buckingham, Va. will render a program at the Gravel Hill Church this Sunday night at 7:30 p.m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Rev. James Miller and His Gravel Hill Choir will be the guests of the Zion Baptist Church on the 4th Sunday in November at 3:00 p.m.

On the 2nd Sunday in December at 3:00 p.m. at The Gravel Hill Baptist Church there will be a 50 state Rally given by Mrs. Bertha White and Mrs. Wilsie Jones. The public is cordially invited to attend.

FALL MOWER CLEARANCE



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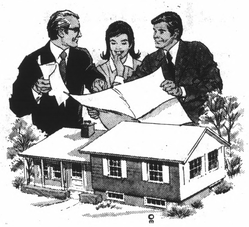

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